

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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The recent independent study by Health Management Associates and Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates ("HMA report") recommended that the Board move forward with the replacement of the Men's Central Jail with a Consolidated Correctional Treatment Facility (CCTF) with a bed capacity between 4,600 and 5,060. The prior independent study by Vanir Construction Management recommended a bed capacity of approximately 4,885. The HMA report also projected an increase in the jail bed need for the medical/mental health population to 6,722 without implementation of best practices by 2025. Thus, the jail plan and diversion strategies go hand-in-hand to protect public safety and properly treat and divert offenders who can be safely supervised and treated in the community.

The County's jail system now houses inmates with longer sentences and greater medical and mental health treatment needs since the implementation of AB 109. The wave of the future for corrections is not simply to house offenders but to provide robust services and programs, including increased educational and vocational opportunities. Most of the County's existing jail facilities were built more than 50 years ago and are not conducive for programming and treatment services. Thus, once the CCTF is operational, the total jail capacity can be adjusted based on the successes of diversion and aging and costly facilities can be downsized or closed, as appropriate.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to:

1. Immediately notify the contractors (AECOM and DLR) to resume work on the Consolidated Correctional Treatment Facility (CCTF) and Mira Loma which was halted by the Board on June 9;
2. Ensure that the CCTF and Mira Loma projects move forward simultaneously as a single project , including the timing of awarding the design-built construction contracts and a local worker hire requirement for the CCTF;
3. Reduce the previously approved capacity of the CCTF from 4,885 to 4,600 beds with the majority of the beds dedicated for mental health treatment and substance abuse detoxification needs;
4. Provide the state Public Works Board all documents required to establish Mira Loma as a project and maintain eligibility in the AB 900 grant program provided item 2 above is upheld; and
5. Provide status reports to the Board on a quarterly basis or as significant developments occur.

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